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Officers for the Fiscal Year

TOWN CLERK

E. C. HINKLEY

TREASURER

OLIN R. ROWE

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

CHAS. L. HARNDEN AUSTIN E. HINKLEY

SYLVADER HINKLEY

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

CHAS. C. MURPHY MRS. GEO. R. PILLSBURY

LEON A. ROBBINS

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

H. N. FENDERSON, Feb. 1st to July 1st

F. M. COOMBS, July 1st to Feb. 1st

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

GEO. M. ESTY

CONSTABLES

E. C. HINKLEY JOHN J. GENDRON

Town Warrant

To E. C. Hinkley, a Constable in the Town of Rangeley, in the County of Franklin: GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Rangeley, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at Oakes & Badger's hall in said town, on the fifth day of March, A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, to wit:

ARTICLE 1

To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2

To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 3

To hear reports of town officers and take action thereon.

ARTICLE 4

To choose all other town officers for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 5

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of a Free High school for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 6

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of common schools for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 7

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purchase of text-books for the ensuing year.

Article 8

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repairs of schoolhouses for the ensuing year.

Article 9

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay for supplies for the schools for the ensuing year.

Article 10

To see if the town will vote to establish a special course in the High school and appropriate money for same.

Article 11

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

Article 12

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of highways for the ensuing year.

Article 13

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repair of bridges for the ensuing year.

Article 14

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for breaking winter roads for the ensuing year.

Article 15

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay interest on town bonds, notes and orders for the ensuing year.

Article 16

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to build and repair sidewalks in Rangeley village for the ensuing year; how same shall be expended and by whom.

Article 17

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the observance of Memorial Day, and how same shall be expended.

ARTICLE 18

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the Library association for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 19

To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on taxes, and if so, how much, and how much money shall be raised to pay discount.

ARTICLE 20

To see what sum of money the town will vote to pay Rangeley Water Company for the use of water for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 21

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay miscellaneous expenses for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 22

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay the expenses of office of the selectmen for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 23

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay abatement of taxes for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 24

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay town officers for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 25

To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State Aid, as provided by Section 19 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

ARTICLE 26

To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of $732.00 for the improvement of the section of State Aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the above being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Section 18, Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

ARTICLE 27

To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise to pay the Oquossoc Light & Power Co. for road lights outside of the Village Corporation, also for municipal purposes.

ARTICLE 28

To see if the town will vote to have the streets of Rangeley village sprinkled and, if so, to raise money for the same, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 29

To see how much money, if any, the town will vote to raise to pay on town debt.

ARTICLE 30

To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise to pay for care and improvements of the following cemeteries in town: Village, Nile and White Schoolhouse, so called.

ARTICLE 31

To see if the town will accept of the jurymen as made out by the municipal officers.

ARTICLE 32

To see what action the town will vote to take upon Section 21, Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, as amended by Section 5 of Chapter 258, Public Laws of 1917, which provides for towns making additional appropriations and receiving additional aid and a bonus; and what sum of money the town will vote to raise, or instruct the selectmen to hire, if any, for said purpose.

ARTICLE 33

To see if the town will vote to provide a night watchman for Rangeley village; if so, to proceed to raise money for the same.

ARTICLE 34

To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $300 for the employment and expenses of a part-time community nurse; said $300 to be expended for this purpose by a committee consisting of the chairman of the board of selectmen, the chairman of the superintending school committee and the superintendent of schools.

ARTICLE 35

To see if the town will raise money, and how much, for a Mothers' Aid fund.

ARTICLE 36

To see if the town will vote to build and maintain a culvert across Main street at southerly end of Middle street; if so, proceed to raise money for the same.

ARTICLE 37

To see if the town will vote to extend to May 1, 1924, the $3,000 of town bonds that were due December, 1919, also those falling due this current year.

ARTICLE 38

To see how much money, if any, the town will vote to raise for patrol and maintenance; if so, proceed to raise the money for same.

ARTICLE 39

To see if the town will vote to raise money to complete the new road at Oquossoc; if so, proceed to raise money for the same.

ARTICLE 40

To see how much money, if any, the town will vote to raise to finish grading between the Main street and the dam, complete the railing and any other necessary improvements; if so, proceed to raise money for the same.

ARTICLE 41

To see if the town will vote to enforce the Peddlers' and Venders' License law; if so, to appoint a suitable person to enforce the same.

ARTICLE 42

To see if the town will vote to exempt or abate the tax on real estate owned by secret orders.

ARTICLE 43

To see if the town will vote either to move the public watering tub in Rangeley village or suitably drain the overflow or waste from the tub where it is now located.

ARTICLE 44

To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $135 for medical inspection and physical training in the public schools.

ARTICLE 45

To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the lists of voters, at Oakes & Badger's hall at 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Rangeley this twenty-fourth day of February, A. D. 1923.

CHAS. L. HARNDEN,
AUSTIN E. HINKLEY,
SYLVADER HINKLEY,
Selectmen of Rangeley.

Assessors' Report

The following is a statement of the inventory and valuation of the taxable property and polls as found in the town of Rangeley, April 1, 1922, the same being a copy of our returns as made to the State assessors as required by law.

Number of polls taxed	378
Number of polls not taxed	27
Rate of taxation	$ 03
Assessed on each poll	3 00

VALUATION

Real estate, resident	$566,961 00	
Real estate, non-resident	452,247 00	
Total real estate		$1,019,208 00
Personal estate, resident	$294,908 00	
Personal estate, non-resident	42,085 00	
Total personal estate		$336,993 00
Grand total amount		$1,356,201 00

Total value of land	$351,748 00	
Total value of buildings	632,860 00	
Total value of other property taxed as real estate	34,600 00	
		$1,019,208 00

SCHEDULE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

TAXABLE LIVESTOCK	NO.	AV. VAL.	TOTAL VAL.
Horses and mules	183½	$98 50	$18,075 00
Colts, 3 to 4 years	2	87 50	175 00
Colts, 2 to 3 years	4	75 00	300 00
Colts, under 2 years	2	35 00	70 00
Cows	263	40 68	10,700 00
Oxen	1	75 00	75 00
Three years old	2	33 18	730 00
Two years old	40	22 00	880 00
Sheep (over 35 in number)	306	4 24	1,298 00
			$32,303 00

EXEMPT LIVESTOCK	NO.	AV. VAL.	TOTAL VAL.
One year old	47	$12 93	$ 608 00
Sheep (to 35 in number)	589	4 01	2,365 00
Swine (to 10 in number)	67	11 88	796 00
Total exempt			$3,769 00

ALL OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

	NO.		
Money at interest		$88,100 00	
Stock in trade		62,850 00	
Small boats	73	21,625 00	
Pulpwood		12,010 00	
Logs		21,625 00	
Carriages	12	450 00	
Automobiles	158	53,350 00	
Pianos	94	12,850 00	
Furniture		18,900 00	
Finished product in mill		1,400 00	
Material in stock		200 00	
Portable mill		200 00	
Machinery not taxed as real estate		1,900 00	
Other property		3,830 00	
Amount			$304,690 00
Amount taxable livestock brought forward			32,303 00
Total amount, personal			$336,993 00

REGULAR ASSESSMENT FOR 1922

On the above polls and estates, as per warrants from the State Treasurer, County Treasurer and as per vote of the town at the annual town meeting held March 6th, A. D. 1922, the following assessments were made:

For State tax	$8,050 12	
County tax	2,078 69	
Support of Free High school	4,200 00	
Support of common schools	4,500 00	
The purchase of text-books	400 00	
Supplies, insurance, etc.	860 00	
Support of poor	100 00	
Repairs of highways	3,000 00	
Repairs on bridges	200 00	
Breaking winter roads	600 00	
Int. on bonds and notes	950 00	
Repairs of sidewalks	300 00	
Observance of Memorial Day	100 00	
Rangeley Library Association	1,200 00	
Discount on taxes	1,200 00	
To pay Rangeley Water Co.	210 00	
Miscellaneous acct.	500 00	
Rent, etc., of selectmen's office	100 00	
Abatements of taxes	100 00	
Town officers	1,900 00	
State Aid road	732 00	
for road lights outside of village	470 00	
for street sprinkling	350 00	
on town debt	1,000 00	
for care and improvement of cemeteries	300 00	
for additional State Aid road	1,000 00	
Night watchman	480 00	
for improvement on dam	2,000 00	
for Mothers' Aid	200 00	
for patrol and maintenance	1,200 00	
to build new road at Oquossoc	2,000 00	
Overlay	1,539 22	
Total assessment		$41,820 03

Tax on real estate, resident	$17,008 83	
Tax on real estate, non-resident	13,567 41	
Tax on personal estate, resident	8,847 24	
Tax on personal estate, non-resident	1,262 55	
Assessed upon 378 polls	1,134 00	
Total tax as above		$41,820 03
Added later:		
Supplementary	$136 50	
Abutters	153 00	
		$289 50
Grand total		$42,109 53

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. L. HARNDEN,
AUSTIN E. HINKLEY,
SYLVADER HINKLEY,
Assessors of Rangeley.

Selectmen's Report

SUMMER ROADS REPAIRS

Raised by vote of town	$3,000 00	
Rec'd from State	330 91	
Rec'd from A. D. Graffam	2 80	
Appropriated by vote of town to gravel a section of road near Rangeley Plt. line	300 00	
Appropriated from the patrol acct. for gravel hauled for patrolman	150 00	
M. D. Tibbetts	17 20	
Overdrawn	1,000 13	
		$4,801 04

Paid Dana Witham, for hemlock plank	$124 00
Boulter & McIver	25
C. H. Adams	10 00
J. B. Tomlinson	6 00
Lynwood Ellis, for gravel	16 20
A. E. Blodgett	16 65
J. A. Russell & Co.	43 50
Bridgham & Tracy	61 30
Kempton Lumber Co.	71 55
N. S. Albee	122 25
John Archibald	77 25
Clyde Pillsbury	181 50
Walter Wilber	15 00
M. E. Hoar	9 00
Walter Quimby	71 25
J. J. Ross	84 00
B. O. Ellis	96 00
Conrad Huntoon	129 00
Amos Berry	111 75
Geo. W. Ross	35 75

Paid Erlon Quimby	$101 25	
Ernest Ross, for gravel	48 60	
Henry Bird	2 95	
Leon Pillsbury	9 00	
R. L. Cookson, freight bill	32 00	
Oscar Ross	296 30	
Hayden Ross	64 50	
S. M. Leonard	84 00	
L. H. Ellis	158 25	
Geo. Benson	98 25	
M. D. Tibbetts	158 06	
Fulton Wilber	187 50	
Herbert Ross	236 00	
Ephraim Myshrall, for gravel	50 80	
Leon Pillsbury	75 75	
T. L. Pillsbury	54 75	
Elbridge Ross	326 63	
Dion Nile	43 00	
Dana Blodgett	3 00	
Geo. W. Pillsbury	153 25	
Chas. F. Huntoon	1,335 00	
		$4,801 04

Of the above expenditures

Dep. com. Geo. W. Pillsbury expended about	$1,372 30
Com. Chas. F. Huntoon expended about	3,428 74

WINTER ROADS ACCT.

Raised by vote of town	$600 00	
Rec'd from Rangeley Plt.	7 10	
Overexpended	349 13	
		$956 23
Paid J. D. Green	$ 36 65	
J. E. Lamb	42 00	
Geo. W. Pillsbury	7 00	
Abe Ross	36 42	
P. A. Quimby	7 00	
Conrad Huntoon	12 00	
Oscar Ross	9 20	

Paid Elbridge Ross	$ 12 00	
Bert Herrick	98 00	
F. L. Badger	6 00	
W. H. Porter	1 50	
L. D. and C. D. Nile	1 50	
Amos Berry	49 41	
Lero Toothaker	16 00	
L. E. Bowley	23 00	
Everett Taylor	3 00	
L. H. Ellis	12 00	
M. D. Tibbetts	80	
John Ross	10 00	
Herbert Ross	45 00	
Clarence Gile	6 00	
Fred Ross	1 50	
Vernon Stewart	1 50	
Wm. Tomlinson	35 00	
Park Dauphinee	1 50	
Asher Dauphinee	1 50	
J. W. Ross	6 00	
C. F. Huntoon	474 75	
		$956 23

STATE AID ROAD

Raised by vote of town	$1,732 00	
Rec'd from the State	502 46	
		$2,234 46

LABOR AND TEAMS

Paid Herbert Ross	$102 00	
Conrad Huntoon	30 00	
Oscar Ross	138 00	
B. O. Ellis	58 50	
L. H. Ellis	69 00	
Amos Berry	55 50	
J. D. Green	47 25	
N. S. Albee	72 00	
S. M. Leonard	31 50	
Elbridge Ross	138 00	
C. F. Huntoon	528 50	

Material

Paid M. D. Tibbetts	$ 23 10	
D. P. Nile	31 05	
Geo. R. Pillsbury	47 90	
Penn Metal Co.	36 40	
J. A. Russell	3 75	
C. F. Huntoon	1 50	
Balance unexpended	820 51	
		$2,234 46

PATROL AND MAINTENANCE

Raised by vote of town	$1,200 00	
Credited to town roads acct.	150 00	
		$1,050 00
Paid State Treasurer	$462 00	
Ambros McGarvey	17 40	
Geo. W. Pillsbury	319 00	
Abe Ross	72 42	
Balance unexpended	179 18	
		$1,050 00

BRIDGES

Raised by vote of town		$200 00
Paid Kempton Lumber Co	$58 20	
L. H. Ellis	6 00	
Elbridge Ross	3 00	
B. O. Ellis	3 00	
C. F. Huntoon	40 00	
Balance unexpended	89 80	
		$200 00

NEW ROAD AT OQUOSSOC

Raised by vote of town	$2,000 00	
Overexpended	228 27	
		$2,228 27

Paid J. D. Green	$ 99 25	
S. M. Leonard	39 00	
N. S. Albee	49 50	
Walter Quimby	46 50	
Elbridge Ross	203 00	
Lero Toothaker	59 00	
Geo. W. Pillsbury	213 50	
A. McGarvey	156 75	
Amos Berry	78 00	
Henry Bird	2 00	
M. D. Tibbetts	5 19	
Everett Ross	45 00	
Chester Johnson	15 00	
Raymond Williams	58 75	
J. B. Tomlinson	24 00	
Oscar Ross	206 50	
Clyde Pillsbury	194 83	
L. H. Ellis	96 00	
Hal Ellis	1 50	
B. O. Ellis	7 50	
Lewis Lamb	97 50	
Fulton Wilber	15 00	
C. F. Huntoon	515 00	
		$2,228 27

SIDEWALKS

Raised by vote of town	$300 00	
Transferred to dam on account of cave-in at bridge	200 00	
Available for other repairs		$100 00
Paid Dana Witham, for plank	$15 00	
F. R. Cookson, freight	4 00	
D. E. Hinkley	4 00	
Balance unexpended	77 00	
		$100 00

DAM ACCT.

Raised by vote of town	$2,000 00	
Voted at special town meeting for the select-men to hire	2,000 00	
Rec'd, material sold:		
From G. D. Huntoon	3 00	
S. E. Clark	3 00	
I. D. Hoar	22 00	
Sidewalk acct.	200 00	
Overexpended	865 59	
		$5,093 59
Paid J. M. Swan	$ 71 65	
Rangeley Tavern	3 00	
E. Myshrall	1 75	
Kempton Lumber Co.	250 26	
John Nile	373 03	
Frank Lander	168 25	
Fred Lamb	4 00	
S. Hinkley	11 43	
Arno Spiller	3 00	
Pat Leahy	93 22	
Richard Oakes	92 95	
M. D. Tibbetts	43 26	
Geo. McQuesten	34 99	
Hamm Garage Co.	6 20	
Ed. McLain	28 67	
Oakes & Badger	27 30	
A. M. Hoar	257 55	
J. A. Russell & Co.	1,644 53	
Bridgham & Tracy	344 61	
C. L. Harnden	51 35	
Alex McDonald	38 50	
Paul Pillsbury	4 50	
J. J. Rivers	12 00	
Martin McIntire	254 27	
Millard Tibbetts	45 00	
John Potter	84 58	
G. E. Collins	70 34	
C. H. Adams	4 00	

Paid Lewis Lamb	$455 40	
Boulter & McIver	6 00	
A. D. Tibbetts	2 95	
Wm. Tomlinson	91 35	
Percy Bemis	5 25	
Wallace Welch	6 00	
C. F. Huntoon	51 25	
Frank Haley	5 75	
S. E. Clark	4 50	
I. W. Mitchell	3 00	
Hayden Tibbetts	20 00	
F. E. Tibbetts	120 95	
Jas. Nile	69 45	
H. G. Huntoon	70 00	
H. E. Grant	29 55	
Stratton Land & Lumber Co.	124 00	
Ernest Ross	4 00	
		$5,093 59

PAUPER ACCT.

Raised by vote of town	$100 00	
Received from the State	73 05	
Overexpended	226 80	
		$399 85

TOWN ACCT.

Paid Emma Ellis, acct. C. Ellis	$337 00	
Frances Berry, acct. vagrant	1 00	
STATE ACCT.		
Austin Hinkly, acct. D. McDonald	8 00	
Dr. Pratt, acct. D. McDonald	5 00	
Dr. Makepeace, acct. D. McDonald	5 00	
W. B. Small, acct. D. McDonald	16 80	
A. E. Blodgett, acct. D. McDonald	9 00	
Dr. G. H. Coburn, acct. W. Jacobson	5 00	
Frank Castino, acct. W. Jacobson	1 50	
I. D. Hoar, acct. W. Jacobson	1 50	
F. L. Marchetti, acct. W. Jacobson	50	
J. J. Gendron, acct. W. Jacobson	9 55	
		$399 85

MOTHERS' AID ACCT.

Raised by vote of town	$200 00	
Rec'd from State	128 13	
		$328 13
Paid Agnes Morrison	$208 00	
Julia Stevens	64 26	
Unexpended to balance	55 87	
		$328 13

RANGELEY WATER CO.

Raised by vote of town	$210 00	
Overdrawn	1 00	
		$211 00
Paid Rangeley Water Co.		211 00

RANGELEY LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Raised by vote of town	$1,200 00
Paid H. B. McCard, treasurer	1,200 00

OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY

Raised by vote of town	$100 00
Paid Geo. D. Huntoon	100 00

OQUOSSOC LIGHT & POWER CO.

Raised by vote of town		$470 00
Paid Oquossoc Light & Power Co.	$468 00	
Unexpended to balance	2 00	
		$470 00

NIGHT WATCHMAN

Raised by vote of town		$480 00
Paid Howard Ross	$413 00	
Unexpended to balance	67 00	
		$480 00

STREET SPRINKLING

Raised by vote of town	$350 00	
Assessed abutters	153 00	
		$503 00
Paid Lewis Lamb	$381 41	
Unexpended to balance	121 59	
		$503 00

ABATEMENT OF TAXES

Raised by vote of town		$100 00
Paid Geo. M. Esty by abating 1921 taxes	$18 16	
Geo. M. Esty by abating 1922 taxes	21 00	
Balance unexpended	60 84	
		$100 00

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE

Raised by vote of town		$100 00
Paid M. D. Tibbetts for rent	$84 00	
M. D. Tibbetts, for yale lock	2 70	
Balance unexpended	13 30	
		$100 00

CEMETERY ACCT.

Raised by vote of town	$300 00	
Rec'd from Rangeley Plt.	50 00	
Rec'd from C. F. Huntoon, for hay	38 41	
Rec'd from O. R. Rowe, Supt.	36 90	
		$425 31
Paid David Hoar, for his services	$130 00	
David Hoar, for use of horse and mch.	36 00	
David Hoar, for pd. out acct.	7 60	
David Hoar, for pd. Z. Raymond	91 50	
David Hoar, for sand	4 80	
E. F. Lamb	15 00	
M. D. Tibbetts	15 31	

Paid J. A. Russell & Co.	$42 60	
Frank Poultry	12 02	
C. C. Murphy	11 00	
Balance unexpended	59 48	
		$425 31

E. I. HERRICK CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Rec'd from Rangeley Trust Co.		$4 04
Paid Alice Herrick		4 04

GEO. W. YOUNG CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Balance from 1922 acct.	$3 70	
Rec'd from Rangeley Trust Co.	4 04	
		$7 74
Paid David Hoar	$3 00	
Unexpended to balance	4 74	
		$7 74

MRS. MINNIE ROSS CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Balance from 1922	$ 27	
Rec'd from Rangeley Trust Co.	4 04	
		$4 31
Paid David Hoar	$2 75	
Balance unexpended	1 56	
		$4 31

DISCOUNT ON TAXES

Raised by vote of town	$1,200 00	
Overpaid	26 17	
		$1,226 17
Paid Geo. M. Esty		1,226 17

INTEREST ON TOWN BONDS AND NOTES

Raised by vote of town	$950 00	
Paid by O. R. Rowe on bonds and note	404 50	
		$545 50
Paid Sylvader Hinkley	$225 00	
Fen Toothaker	50 00	
E. L. Toothaker	50 00	
Bertha Patterson	100 00	
E. J. Harnden	50 00	
Mae N. Harnden	25 00	
Balance unexpended	45 50	
		$545 50

TOWN OFFICERS ACCT.

Raised by vote of town		$1,900 00
Paid H. N. Fenderson, supt. schools	$250 00	
F. M. Coombs, supt. schools	262 50	
J. J. Gendron, constable	25 00	
E. C. Hinkley, constable	25 00	
E. C. Hinkley, town clerk	25 00	
Geo. M. Esty, collector of taxes	471 03	
O. R. Rowe, treasurer	100 00	
Sylvader Hinkley, selectman	175 00	
Austin E. Hinkley, selectman	175 00	
Chas. L. Harnden, selectman	300 00	
Unexpended to balance	91 47	
		$1,900 00

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Raised by vote of town	$500 00	
Rec'd from Rangeley Village Corp.	5 05	
		$505 05
Paid C. A. Case, for care and repair to town clock	$ 18 50	
Frances Pillsbury, care of town clock	7 50	
Glen Murphy, care of town clock	1 00	

Paid Earl Pillsbury	$ 8 00	
Loring, Short & Harmon	41 15	
C. F. Huntoon, dump acct.	11 00	
M. D. Tibbetts, dump acct.	1 75	
E. B. Robbins, dump acct.	65 00	
C. L. Harnden	23 63	
H. A. Furbish Co.	27 50	
Knowlton & McLeary Co., 1922 reports	103 20	
C. F. Huntoon, team hire	5 00	
Austin Hinkley, use of auto	12 00	
Kempton Lumber Co., wood for lockup	4 90	
Oakes & Badger, use of hall	6 00	
Wm. Tomlinson	2 38	
L. E. Bowley	3 00	
Geo. H. Coburn, reporting births	7 50	
Geo. H. Coburn, death certificates	1 25	
Geo. H. Coburn, health officer	25 00	
Geo. M. Esty, board of health	5 00	
H. C. Riddle, board of health	5 00	
C. S. Hill	5 00	
J. A. Russell & Co.	11 10	
H. C. Riddle	1 10	
E. L. Toothaker, ballot clerk	12 00	
Myra Hinkley, ballot clerk	9 00	
Alice Herrick, ballot clerk	9 00	
E. C. Hinkley, for fees as town clerk	15 75	
P. M. Richardson	10 10	
Balance unexpended	46 74	
		$505 05

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

RESIDENT

Dana B. Blodgett	$14 55
Frank Bucknam	3 00
Pete Crapeau	6 25
Chas. Golden	3 00
C. L. Hughes	3 00
J. P. Jones	11 40
Edw. La Combie	3 00

Ed. Oakes	$7 50	
Ralph Pillsbury	3 00	
R. W. Prescott	7 50	
Everett Powers	7 50	
Harley Raymond	3 00	
Clifford Wilcox	6 00	
NON-RESIDENT		
Geo. Bachelder	1 50	
N. S. Hinds	4 50	
Harry Paul	3 00	
Rolfe, Maurice & Wolf	9 00	
Geo. G. Brown	9 00	
		$105 70

RECAPITULATION

Outstanding orders, February 1, 1922		$108 97
Orders drawn past fiscal year:		
For schools, see supt.'s report	$16,094 57	
Temporary loans	4,500 00	
Balance due on 1921 forest fire	210 76	
District nurse	175 00	
Oquossoc Light & Power Co.	468 00	
Street sprinkling	381 41	
Rangeley Library Association	1,200 00	
Mothers' Aid	272 26	
Night watchman	413 00	
Observance of Memorial Day	100 00	
Rangeley Water Co.	211 00	
New road at Oquossoc	2,228 27	
Dam and improvements	5,093 59	
Snow or winter roads	956 23	
Summer roads repairs	4,801 04	
Paupers	399 85	
State Aid road	1,413 95	
Patrol and maintenance	870 82	
Bridges	110 20	
Abatements	39 16	
Selectmen's office	86 70	
Repairs of sidewalks	23 00	

For cemetery acct.	$ 375 62	
Discount on taxes	1,226 17	
Miscellaneous expenses	458 31	
Town officers	1,808 53	
Interest on bonds and notes	500 00	
		$44,417 44

PURPOSES	Available	Expended	Unex-pended	Over Expended
School Purposes	$16,272 32	$16,094 57	$177 75	
Summer Roads Repairs	3,800 91	4,801 04		$1,000 13
Winter Roads	607 10	956 23		349 13
State Aid Roads	2,234 46	1,413 95	820 51	
Patrol and Maintainence	1,050 00	870 82	179 18	
Bridges	200 00	110 20	89 80	
New Oquossoc Road	2,000 00	2,228 27		228 27
Sidewalks	100 00	23 00	77 00	
Dam and Improvements	4,228 00	5,093 53		865 59
Paupers	173 05	399 85		226 80
Mothers' Aid	328 13	272 26	55 87	
Rangeley Water Co.	210 00	211 00		1 00
Rangeley Library	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Memorial Day	100 00	100 00		
Oquossoc L. & P. Co.	470 00	468 00	2 00	
Night Watchman	480 00	413 00	67 00	
Street Sprinkling	503 00	381 41	121 59	
Abatements	100 00	39 16	60 84	
Selectmen's Office	100 00	86 70	13 30	
Cemetery Acct.	425 31	365 83	59 48	
Cemetery Trust Funds	16 09	9 79	6 30	
Discount on Taxes	1,200 00	1,226 17		26 17
Interest on Bonds and Notes	645 50	500 00	45 50	
Town Officers	1,900 00	1,808 53	91 47	
Miscellaneous	505 05	458 31	46 74	
Balance Due, forest fire, 1921		210 76		210 76
District Nurse		175 00		175 00
Temporary Loan Paid				

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN OF RANGELEY
FEBRUARY 1, 1923

Cemetery lots unsold, estimated	$4,000 00	
Due from State, acct. Guy Haines	33 90	
Due from State, acct. Waino Jacobson	18 05	
Due from Geo. M. Esty, collector, 1922	105 70	
Sidewalk composition on hand	50 00	
Cement on hand	55 00	
Cash in hands of O. R. Rowe, treasurer	1,371 39	
		$5,634 04
Other property which we do not strictly class as cash assets:		
Dam and improvements	$ 5,500 00	
Town hall and lot, estimated	1,400 00	
Store house for road machinery, estimated	150 00	
Schoolhouses and lots	20,000 00	
School books, fixtures and furnishings, estimated	2,000 00	
Street sprinkler, estimated	200 00	
Road machinery, estimated	500 00	
		$29,750 00
		$35,384 04

Liabilities

Town bonds, 4%, due Dec. 1, 1923	$6,950 00	
Extended town bonds @ 5%	3,000 00	
Town notes, 5%, due Nov. 1, 1923	1,000 00	
Town notes, 5%, due Nov. 1, 1924	2,000 00	
Town notes, 5%, due Nov. 1, 1925	2,000 00	
Town notes, 5%, due Nov. 1, 1926	2,000 00	
Town notes, 5%, due Nov. 1, 1927	2,500 00	
Outstanding orders, February 16, 1923	2,234 40	
		$21,684 40
Resources over liabilities		$13,699 64

ESTIMATES FOR ENSUING YEAR

For schools see supt.'s report	
For summer roads repairs	$4,000 00
To complete new road at Oquossoc	500 00
For State Aid road	732 00
State Aid road in excess of minimum amt.	1,000 00
Patrol and maintenance	1,200 00
Repair of bridges	100 00
Interest on town bonds and notes	900 00
Library Association	1,200 00
Discount on taxes	1,200 00
Rangeley Water Co.	215 00
Miscellaneous acct.	500 00
Selectmen's office	100 00
Abatement of taxes	100 00
Town officers	1,900 00
To complete improvements at dam	400 00
For Oquossoc Light & Power Co.	650 00
Street sprinkling	400 00
Mothers' Aid	100 00
Support of poor	400 00
Care of cemeteries	300 00

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. L. HARNDEN,
AUSTIN E. HINKLEY,
SYLVADER HINKLEY,
Selectmen of Rangeley.

TOWN CEMETERY ACCT.

O. R. Rowe, *Supt.*

1922			
Aug. 8	By J. L. Wilbur, 1 lot		$15 00
Nov. 23	To paid for recording plans	$ 50	
Dec. 9	By Eva Quimby, 1 lot		25 00
	To paid for deeds	7 60	
Feb. 10	By Gilbert Oakes, 1 lot		15 00
	To paid O. R. Rowe, Supt.	10 00	
	To paid town treasurer	36 90	
		$55 00	$55 00

Treasurer's Report

O. R. ROWE, *Treas.*

CASH RECEIVED

On hand, Feb. 15, 1922	$ 2,907 50
G. M. Esty, collector	42,121 99
Interest on deposit	117 23
Trust funds	12 12
School fund	36 36
Tuition, Guy Brooks	46 50
Edna Chester	62 50
Chas. Sweedy	24 36
Town of Bigelow	43 78
S. R. Plt.	158 70
O. R. Fahey	43 50
Dallas Plt.	532 50
Rangeley Plt.	123 30
Temporary loans	4,500 00
Licenses Oakes & Badger	10 00
Boulter & McIvers	15 00
F. J. Rolfe	10 00
A. J. Carlton	1 00
F. L. Marchetti	1 00
State Treas., highway	330 91
Dependents' aid	128 13
Bank stock tax	615 82
Public Library	120 00
School fund	2,559 16
R. R. and Tel. tax	28 03
State roads	502 46
Pauper accts.	73 05
Bounty on bear	65 00
Sale of school books	3 18
C. F. Huntoon, hay	38 41
S. E. Clark, rock	3 00

Ira Hoar, lumber	$ 22 00
M. D. Tibbetts, dynamite	17 20
Town clerk, dog licenses	175 00
A. D. Graffam, roads	2 80
Geo. D. Huntoon, lumber	3 00
Rangeley Village Corp.	5 05
O. R. Rowe, Supt. of cemetery	36 90
Rangeley Plt., roads	7 10
Rangeley Plt., care of cemetery	50 00
Oquossoc Grange, rent	20 00
	$55,573 54

Paid Out

Paid Town orders	$42,292 36
Int. on bonds	392 00
Int. on notes	28 98
On indebtedness	1,000 00
Dog tax	175 00
Bounty on bear	65 00
County tax	2,078 69
State tax	8,050 12
Rangeley Library Assoc.	120 00
Cash on hand	1,371 39
	$55,573 54

Annual Report of the Treasurer of the Rangeley Library Association

FROM JULY 20, 1921, TO JULY 19, 1922

INCOME

Town of Rangeley	$1,400 00	
State of Maine	75 00	
By E. M. Dunbar, refund on magazines	50	
Balance at Rangeley Trust Co., July 20, 1921	55 22	
		$1,530 72

EXPENDITURES

Librarian	$450 00	
Caretaker	259 97	
Light (paid to May 1, 1922)	47 22	
Water	20 00	
Fuel	285 12	
Books, periodicals and papers	182 96	
Insurance (5 years)	227 60	
Lawn mower	17 00	
Miscellaneous	24 19	
Balance at Rangeley Trust Co., July 19, 1922	16 66	
		$1,530 72

BOOK ACCOUNT

INCOME

State of Maine	$ 75 00	
By E. M. Dunbar, refund on magazines	50	
Balance July 20, 1921	246 55	
		$322 05

EXPENDITURES

Books, periodicals and papers	$182 96	
Balance July 19, 1922	139 09	
		$322 05

ENDOWMENT FUND

Endowment desired by Board of Trustees		$10,000 00
Balance July 20, 1921	$3,881 62	
Interest for the year	168 72	
		$4,050 34
Deposited in Fidelity Trust Company, Portland	$1,147 67	
Liberty bonds	2,902 67	
		$4,050 34

SUSPENSE ACCOUNT

By Henry W. Bliss for books	$1,000 00	
Interest	59 84	
		$1,059 84
Deposited in Rangeley Trust Co., savings account		$1,059 84

H. B. McCARD, *Treas.*

Annual Report of the Librarian of the Rangeley Library Association

FROM JULY 20, 1921, TO JULY 19, 1922

Total receipts, fees, etc.	$114 14
Total expenditures	100 57
Balance on hand	$13 57

Books purchased,	176
Books presented	223
Books in Library	7,413

BOOKS LET OUT

August	1,652
September	1,179
October	978
November	1,154
December	1,248
January	1,153
February	1,354
March	1,506
April	1,211
May	823
June	1,085
July to 19th	924
Total	14,267

MRS. H. B. AMBER, *Librarian.*

School Report

SCHOOL OFFICIALS

Superintending School Committee

C. C. Murphy, Chairman	Term expires 1923
Minnie E. Pillsbury	Term expires 1924
Leon A. Robbins	Term expires 1925

Superintendent of Schools

F. M. Coombs

Attendance Officers

George Esty — Earl Pillsbury

Janitor, High and Graded Schools

Earl Pillsbury

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Rangeley Village Schools

Spring term — March 21 to June 16, 1922.
Fall term — September 18 to December 21, 1922.
Winter term — January 8 to March 30, 1923.

Oquossoc

Spring term — April 10, to June 16, 1922.
Fall term — September 11 to December 15, 1922.
Winter term — January 1 to March 30, 1923.

Quimby

Spring term — April 10 to June 23, 1922.
Fall term — August 21 to December 21, 1922.
No winter term, year has two eighteen week terms.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Including report of School Building Committee, report of Principal of High School, report of Principal of Junior High School, Financial Statement.

So many changes and events have occurred during the past school year that it is impossible for me to touch on all of them in this, my first annual report. I wish, however, to speak of some of the most important phases and bring to the attention of the citizens some of the plans for the ensuing year.

On arriving in Rangeley the first of July to take up my duties, I found it necessary to secure a number of new teachers, as only two of last year's corps were planning to return. As the selection of teachers is by far the most important duty of any school superintendent, I immediately turned my energies in that direction, with the result that when school opened September 18, the following teachers were in charge of their respective rooms:

Name	Education	Experience elsewhere	Years in Rangeley	Position
Conrad G. Coady	Bates, B. S.	5 yrs.	0	Principal High School
Marjorie S. Coady	Bates, A. B.	5 yrs.	0	High School
Eleanor Prosser	U. of M., Skidmore	0 yrs.	0	High School
Mena C. Roberts	Presque Isle Normal	10 yrs.	0	Principal Junior High
Marion Purington	Gorham Normal	1 term	0	Junior High
Lena B. Hoar	Farmington Normal	11 yrs.	1	5th and 6th grades
Margaret Whitney	Farmington Normal	1 yr.	0	3rd and 4th grades
Leater Nile	Normal Summer School	0 yr.	0	3rd and 4th grades
Annie Y. Dingley	Farmington Normal	1 term	0	1st and 2nd grades
Eva F. Pillsbury	Gould Academy	9 yrs.	1	Oquossoc
Earnestine Ross	Farmington Normal	4 yrs.	0	Quimby

From the above table it will be seen that one teacher only remained in the village schools and one only in the ungraded schools. This is a most unsatisfactory condition and the most strenuous efforts should be made to retain at least a large per cent. of the teaching force from year to year. With almost no first hand experience, tra-

ditions, or records to build on, there were many obstacles to overcome before the system could work smoothly. The teachers deserve great credit for the progress made thus far, and while we believe that we have a school system that Rangeley or any other town might well be proud of, we believe that the system will be improved and the standard set still higher during the coming year.

Of the changes made: The most important has been the establishment of a Junior High school, with an extra teacher and a classroom allowing for departmental work. (See Principal's report.) The third and fourth grade room was divided by a screen and a trained teacher, with an assistant, was placed in charge of this room as one teacher could not handle effectively the number of pupils in the combined grades. The length of the school year in the Quimby school has been increased from thirty to thirty-six weeks, and now all schools in the town of Rangeley have the same length of school year.

Hot lunches are provided in all the schools of the town, but a large per cent. of the children in the village fail to take advantage of this privilege. This may be because the work has to be done by pupils and teachers in addition to their regular work, and time is not available to prepare elaborate dishes. It is hoped that a plan will be worked out to have the food prepared outside and brought to the school at noon, thus providing an adequate lunch without interfering with the regular duties of the pupils or teachers in charge. I firmly believe that if the parents in general appreciated the value of a hot lunch at noon, that they would coöperate more actively in this important part of the diet of the school child who can not go home during the noon hour.

During the first term all the pupils were examined by the school physician and later the county nurse spent about a week in the school inquiring into the health of the pupils. Both the school physician and county nurse found some defects, the parents were notified and in most cases the defects have been rectified by a physician, dentist or oculist.

Within the past week the school department has gratefully accepted an offer by Dr. C. S. Stuart to examine the teeth of all the pupils in our schools, without charge, and to make the necessary reports of conditions found to parents and the superintendent. Arrangements have been made so that this examination will be commenced at once, but unfortunately the examination can not be completed and results tabulated in time to be shown in this report.

Until within the last few years the measurement of school children has been based upon tradition, personal opinion and memory. Within a comparatively short time educational experts have devised standards in the different school subjects by which it is possible to measure the progress of pupils and classes with the Ideal, and with other pupils and classes with a high degree of accuracy. Many superintendents in this and other states print in their annual reports the results of these tests in their schools. So it is possible to compare one school system with another when the same tests have been given in both schools and corrected by the same standard. It is planned to use these tests in our own schools during the coming year and it is expected that they will be of great assistance in helping us to find both the strong and weak points in our system.

The attendance of pupils is a matter that will receive even more serious attention in the future than in the past. There are altogether too many uncalled for absences on the part of some pupils. The laws of the State of Maine are very explicit regarding attendance, sickness and emergency being the only excuse tolerated. Also as our State fund is partially allotted on the aggregate attendance of the preceding school year, the more perfect the attendance the greater our State Aid so there is a financial gain as well as more efficient results to be secured by better attendance. Some of our pupils, however, have made excellent records, and the following pupils have not been absent during the past half year:

High school, see Principal's report.
Junior High, see Principal's report.

5th and 6th Grades — Southard Philbrick, Linden Judkins, Richard Moore, Roy Haley, Grace Riddle, Barbara Oakes, Herbert Oakes, Emerson Tibbetts.

3rd and 4th Grades — Milford Taylor, Dorothy Harmon, George Mitchell, Affie Raymond, Emile Raymond, George Tomlinson, Jessima Ellis.

Oquossoc School — Bertha Millett, Harry Robinson.

Quimby — Florence Hoar, Shirley Hoar, Glen Nile, Carl Quimby, Owen Quimby, Charles Stevens, Garnett Stevens.

The Quimby school had an average attendance of 99.33% without a single case of tardiness. This is the best record I have ever seen or heard of in any school, and when one considers that the average distance that each pupil had to walk was over a mile and no convey-

ance furnished the first fourteen weeks, the record is even more noteworthy.

Some of the people have lamented the fact that we have no supervisor of music this year. Owing to the congestion of the grades it was found necessary to add two teachers. With this added expense it was found impossible to have a supervisor of music and still stay within the bounds of the appropriation. However, the amount necessary for music is included in the budget which is to be presented to the voters at this annual town meeting.

PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

The Rangeley Parent Teacher Association was reorganized during the fall term with the following officers:

President — Harrison B. Amber.

Vice Pres. — Mrs. G. H. Coburn.

Sec.-Treasurer — C. G. Coady.

The following chairmen of committees were elected:

Program and Social — Miss Eleanor Prosser.

Education — F. M. Coombs.

Press — Mrs. Emma McCard, Mrs. W. D. Grant, Mrs. Bean.

Regular meetings are held the third Thursday of each month from October to May inclusive.

The purpose of the Parent Teacher Association as stated by the constitution is as follows: "Its object is to bring into closer relations the home and the school that parent and teacher may coöperate intelligently in the education of the child."

Every one interested in the above purpose is cordially invited to attend.

Several conditions have conspired to cause the expenses of our schools to be greater, all of which are beyond our control. First under the new law by which the State Aid is alloted we receive about $750.00 less a year than formerly. For example our State Aid last year (1921) compares with that of this year (1922) as shown below:

LAST YEAR'S STATE AID, 1921

School and mill fund	$ 843 63	
Common school fund	1,934 96	
High schools	500 00	
Total State Aid last year, 1921		$3,278 59

THIS YEAR'S STATE AID, 1922

State Aid	$2,559 16
(Under new law State Aid is no longer itemized, see treasurer's report)	
Amount less this year, 1922, than last, 1921	$719 43

Secondly, it has been found imperative to add two more teachers to the list in our common schools, making an average of one teacher to every thirty pupils at the present time. Owing to the coal strike and resultant coal shortage, our last coal cost us $16.25 a ton, which price has increased our fuel bill.

HOW RANGELEY SPENDS ITS SCHOOL DOLLAR

For the information of the citizens, I have computed the percentages of the different items and accounts to show how, for the year 1922-1923, Rangeley spent its School Dollar.

Teachers' wages	63.9%
Fuel	7.0%
Janitor services	5.9%
Conveyance	9.4%
Text-books	3.2%
Repairs	4.1%
Supplies	6.4%
Medical inspection	.1%
Total	100.0%

There is a sentiment among some of the people in favor of adding a special course to the High school curriculum. This sentiment is heartily endorsed by the State Board of Education and recommended by the Superintending School Committee. For these reasons there is an article in the warrant to that effect so that it may receive the consideration of the voters. By turning the superintendent's office into a classroom it would be possible to take care of a commercial course without great difficulty. A commercial course should appeal strongly to that large per cent. of students who do not intend to go to college and would tend to keep in our school many of those who now drop out because they cannot appreciate the value of a cultural High school course.

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED

The following appropriations are recommended by the Superintending School Committee and Superintendent, for the ensuing year:

Common schools	$8,100 00
High schools	4,500 00
Text-books	400 00
Supplies	700 00
Medical inspection and physical training	135 00
Special course (if added)	1,200 00

It is hoped that the people will continue their evident interest in the schools, visit them often, and coöperate with the teachers and school officials in their efforts to build up and maintain a high standard for the schools of the town of Rangeley

I wish to thank the Superintending School Committee for their advice and assistance, and their willingness to devote their time and efforts to school business even at the expense of their own interests; the town officials for their unfailing courtesy; and the former superintendent, Mrs. H. N. Fenderson, for her kindness in helping me in some matters that remained over from her superintendency.

If there is anything about this report that any of the citizens do not understand, I would be very glad to explain it to them individually at my office or collectively at the annual town meeting.

F. M. COOMBS,

Superintendent of Schools.

Attention is directed to the report of the School Building Committee, reports of the Principals of the Senior and Junior High schools, and the financial statement.

Report of Building Committee

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Rangeley:

As the superintendent is by law secretary ex-officio of any school building committee chosen by the town, I am submitting the report of the School Building Committee chosen at the last annual meeting, although all meetings were held prior to my arrival in Rangeley.

Several meetings were held by this committee. At the first meeting Mr. Taylor of the State Educational Department was present and made suggestions for an addition to the present building and discussed the advisability of a new building. It was voted to ask Bunker & Savage, architects, of Augusta, to draw up a tentative sketch for approval.

At the second meeting the tentative sketch of the proposed addition as well as blueprints of the new Stratton High School were submitted by Bunker & Savage.

At this and later meetings these plans were carefully considered by the committee and it was, and is, their opinion that a new building would meet the needs of the school and town better than an addition to the present building.

During the summer vacation, at the suggestion of the present superintendent, the room formerly used as a chemical laboratory was made over into a classroom and a room partitioned off in the basement to be used for laboratory purposes.

Also the third and fourth grade room was divided diagonally by a curtain and provision made for two teachers in this room.

These make-shifts have served to relieve the congestion in the High school and grades for this year and will probably serve, although not so satisfactorily, for the ensuing year. But with the possibility of a Freshman class entering High school a year from next fall that will be almost if not fully as large as the total of the present Sopho-

more, Junior and Senior classes, it seems that this condition will have to be met by something more than a make-shift.

Respectfully submitted,

F. M. COOMBS,

Secretary ex-officio, for the Building Committee.

SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

C. C. Murphy Minnie E. Pillsbury Leon A. Robbins
H. N. Syrene H. N. Fenderson

Report of the Principal of the High School

Rangeley, Maine, February 10, 1923.

To the Superintendent, Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Rangeley:

My report for the school year 1922-1923 for Rangeley High School is hereby submitted.

The largest enrollment that we have had for any period was sixty, not including four students who did not attend school for ten days which is the State requirement for a registered student. Besides these four, five others have left, one boy whose family moved out of town; two boys, before they had attended one month, and two others, who went to work before they had attended six weeks. Only one left after school had been in session more than six weeks. The average attendance for the first term was 90.1%, for the second term so far 96.6%. Eighteen pupils have had a perfect attendance; seventeen others have been absent less than two days.

Those who have had perfect attendance for the past half year are as follows: Eva Armburg, Florence Burrill, Mildred Dunham, Milford Dunham, Myrtelle Harnden, Robert Johnson, Clarence Lamb, Albert Loomis, Alhedar Mitchell, Clarence Moore, Beatrice Nile, Doris Nile, Glendon Steward, Gladys Steward, Gordon Ross, Ione Spencer, Evelyn Taylor, Hazel Tibbetts.

The school offers two courses, the English and the Latin. The large number of students who fail to complete the High school course indicates that a third course should be added to the curriculum. If a commercial course, manual training, domestic science, or a combination of the last two, were added, the number of students who graduate would be greatly augmented. Such an addition would greatly benefit those students who are unable to attend some higher institution.

The number of points necessary for graduation, by a vote of the school committee, has been decided upon as sixteen. We have found great difficulty this year in properly classifying students because many have failed courses which have never been repeated. Many who have attended the High school for four years and who should be Seniors lack from one to eight credits. The majority of these, how-

ever, I consider too young to be graduated from High school, which indicates, too, that their preparation has been, oft times, hasty and insufficient. On the other hand, it is perhaps worthy of remark that our Honor Roll, which includes the names of those who have attained an excellent grade in four subjects, includes 8% of the students registered, and this compares favorably with Bangor High and other large schools.

The school was handicapped at the beginning of the year by being heavily in debt, different organizations and classes owing about $200. It is hoped that we will be able to get out a school paper this year, but last year's issue left us a debt of $75, and these responsibilities must first be discharged. The balance of the debt was largely incurred by the Athletic Association. This year the school committee has decided that the school would not be responsible for debts contracted by students, unless first approved by the principal in writing. Some money has been raised for the Athletic Association by popular subscription. This is to be used for hiring a hall for basketball practice. Since this and other competitive sports are part of the program for physical training outlined by the State and required of all High schools, some other means should be taken to raise this money.

In closing, I wish to thank the citizens of Rangeley for the interest they have taken in the school. We have had fifty visitors, besides two members of the school committee and the superintendent.

Respectfully submitted,

CONRAD G. COADY, *Principal.*

PROGRAM OF SENIOR AND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

	Mr. Coady	Mrs. Coady	Miss Prosser	Mrs. Roberts	Miss Purington
8.55– 9.35	Chem. Lab.	French 3	English 1	Arithmetic	Spelling Reading
9.35–10 15	Rev. Math.	French 5	Chem. Lab.	History	English
10.25–11.05	Chem.	Latin 1	Study	Arithmetic	Spelling Reading
11 05–11.45	Chem.	Study	History 1–2	History	Study
12.50– 1.30	Geometry	French Jr. High	History 3–4	Optional	English
1.30– 2.10	Algebra	French 4	English 3	Optional	Reading
2.10– 2.50	Study	Latin 3–4	English 2	Arithmetic	Geography
2.50– 3.30	Gen. Science	Latin 2	English 4	Alg 1-2 yr. Physiology 1-2 yr.	Study

Combined Senior and Junior High Assembly once a week.
Music one period a week for both Senior and Junior High.
Drawing and Penmanship one period a week in Junior High.

Report of Principal of Junior High

Rangeley, Maine, February 10, 1923.

To the Citizens, School Committee and Superintendent of Rangeley Schools:

In submitting the report of Junior High I wish to say the plan for Rangeley Junior High is practically the same as the ones carried out in other towns and cities of Maine.

The boys and girls in the so-called Division One will constitute the graduating class in June. Division Two will take one more year to complete the Junior High course. The work for Division One is a little hard this year owing to a somewhat lowered standard of grading in the past, but no more so than that done in corresponding classes elsewhere.

Division One has 7 boys and 11 girls enrolled. Two has 17 boys and 15 girls registered, making a total of 50 in the school. Fifteen pupils have maintained a perfect attendance for first half of year.

Their names are as follows: Damon Hoar, Rex Raymond, Muriel Stevens, Sadie Tibbetts, Blandine Brooks, Margaret Bush, Maxell Dunham, Lawrence Fuller, Arthur Nile, Beatrice Raymond, Monett Robbins, Glaydon Ross, Marion Taylor, Sara Wilbur, Percy Nile.

Will take this opportunity to thank the parents for their coöperation in insisting their boys and girls be in school unless ill. In nearly every case of absence the parent has notified the principal at once. This is one of the important factors in keeping up a boy's or girl's interest in his or her school work. In almost every case of unsatisfactory work on the part of the pupil, it can be traced to haphazard attendance.

We are handicapped in not having a recitation room sufficiently large to accommodate our largest classes.

We have had thirty visitors thus far and this is indeed a much appreciated interest in our school. Visitors, please come again and bring someone with you.

Respectfully submitted,

MENA C. ROBERTS,

Principal of Junior High.

Financial Statement

COMMON SCHOOLS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	$4,500 00	
Unexpended, Feb. 1, 1922	1,851 36	
Guy Brooks, tuition	46 50	
Dallas Plt., tuition	174 00	
Sandy River Plt., tuition	142 10	
State fund, used for C. S.	2,021 44	
Interest	36 36	
Total receipts		$8,771 76

EXPENDITURES

Teachers' wages	$5,891 00	
Fuel	708 92	
Janitor service	649 34	
Conveyance	1,552 50	
Total expenditures		$8,771 76

FREE HIGH SCHOOL

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	$4,200 00
Unexpended, Feb. 1, 1922	169 87
Tuition, Jack Chester	62 50
Tuition, Theodore Sweedy	24 36

Bigelow Plt., tuition	$ 43 78	
Dallas Plt., tuition	358 50	
Rangeley Plt., tuition	123 30	
State Aid, used for High school	106 26	
Total receipts		$5,088 57

EXPENDITURES

Teachers' wages	$4,375 24	
Fuel	412 83	
Janitor service	296 50	
Contract	4 00	
Total expenditures		$5,088 57

TEXT-BOOKS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	$400 00	
Unexpended, Feb. 1, 1922	77 26	
Special town meeting	75 00	
L. A. Robbins	1 59	
C. Magoon	58	
M. D. Tibbetts	1 01	
Total receipts		$555 44

EXPENDITURES

A. S. Barnes	$ 2 48
A. W. McLeary	7 40
Ginn & Co.	196 36
MacMillan Co.	26 30
Portland Directory Co.	4 00
Allyn & Bacon	59 16
Silver, Burdett & Co.	63 34
D. H. Knowlton & Co.	4 59
Little, Brown & Co.	4 98
American Book Co.	33 15
Benj. Sanborn Co.	13 79
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	8 27
D. C. Heath & Co.	14 75

Scott, Foresman & Co.	$ 11 52	
J. Fisher & Bros.	57	
Chas. Scribner's Sons	28 66	
Rand, McNally Co.	7 42	
American Educational Press	2 40	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	19 18	
J. L. Hammett Co.	72	
Alvin Morse	11 90	
Total expenditures		$514 94
Unexpended		$40 50

REPAIRS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	$ 00 00	
Unexpended, Feb. 1, 1922	497 63	
Total receipts		$497 63

EXPENDITURES

P. Alton Quimby	$ 5 80	
Harry Ross	1 50	
Wm. Tomlinson	3 57	
M. D. Tibbetts	259 37	
Nelson & Boyer	33 75	
H. O. Templeton	2 00	
J. A. Russell & Co.	21 86	
H. W. Holmes	2 00	
Bunker & Savage	19 50	
T. H. Barrett	4 50	
George Oakes	14 25	
George W. Pillsbury	5 25	
Kempton Lumber Co.	64 08	
Saul Collins	214 23	
Bridgham & Tracy	2 00	
Total expenditures		$653 66
Overdrawn	$156 03	

SUPPLIES

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	$860 00	
Unexpended, Feb. 1, 1922	24 20	
Sale of paper	25	
State Aid fund	146 18	
Total receipts		$1,030 64

EXPENDITURES

H. A. Furbish Co.	$377 11
M. D. Tibbetts	19 85
J. L. Hammett Co.	71 35
Silver, Burdett & Co.	10 84
Lena Hoar	1 07
Wm. Tomlinson	27 66
A. W. McLeary	2 06
Maine Pub. Health Ass'n	10 49
Churchill, Grindell Co.	28 34
H. N. Fenderson	1 05
Masury, Young Co.	52 77
H. H. Herrick	8 95
J. Sherman Hoar	8 25
Taylor & Fox	25
D. H. Knowlton & Co.	11 18
J. A. Russell & Co.	14 29
Jack Green	2 00
Riddle's Pharmacy	21 65
J. E. Haley	1 00
Emma McCard	11 20
Oakes & Badger	2 96
C. H. McKenzie	4 36
Starkey & Toner	200 39
Edward E. Babb & Co.	13 25
Loring, Short & Harmon	2 40
C. G. Coady	1 80
Maine Tel. & Tel. Co.	20 25
F. M. Coombs	6 95
W. D. Quimby	1 00

C. F. Williams	$ 66	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	97 56	
Total expenditures		$1,030 64

STATE AID FUND

RECEIPTS

State Aid	$2,559 16	
Total receipts		$2,559 16

EXPENDITURES

For common schools	$2,021 44	
For High schools	106 26	
For supplies	146 18	
Total expenditures		$2,273 88
Unexpended		$285 28

MEDICAL INSPECTION

RECEIPTS

Unexpended, Feb. 1, 1922	$43 00	
Total receipts		$43 00

EXPENDITURES

Dr. G. H. Coburn	$35 00	
Total expenditures		$35 00
Unexpended		$8 00

RECAPITULATION

Purpose	Receipts	Expenditures	Balance	Overdrawn
Common Schools	$8,771 76	$8,771 76		
High Schools	5,088 57	5,088 57		
Text-books	555 44	514 94	$ 40 50	
Repairs	497 63	653 66		$156 03
Supplies	1,030 64	1,030 64		
State Aid (remainder)	285 28		285 28	
Medical Inspection	43 00	35 00	8 00	
	$16,272 32	$16,094 57	$333 78	$156 03

Unexpended balance, Feb. 2, 1923, $177 75

Report of Rangeley Village Corporation

ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1923

Number of polls taxed, 221.

Rate of taxation, 10 mills.

Value of real estate, resident	$428,928 00	
Value of real estate, non-resident	27,565 00	
		$456,493 00
Value of personal estate, resident	$140,725 00	
Value of personal estate, non-resident	900 00	
		$141,625 00
Total value		$598,118 00

APPROPRIATED AND ASSESSED

For hydrant service	$1,800 00	
Lighting streets	1,872 00	
Fire Department	400 00	
Corporation charges	200 00	
		$4,272 00

HYDRANT SERVICE

Raised by vote		$1,800 00
Paid Rangeley Water Co.	$1,800 00	

STREET LIGHTS

Raised by vote		$1,872 00
Paid Oquossoc Light & Power Co.	$1,872 00	

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Raised by vote		$400 00
Paid Fire Department	$400 00	

CORPORATION CHARGES

Raised by vote		$200 00
Paid for collecting taxes	$119 36	
Geo. M. Esty, services as assessor	25 00	
E. W. Marshall, services as assessor	20 00	
A. E. Blodgett, services as assessor	20 00	
Mason Russell, treasurer	10 00	
P. C. Tracy, clerk	5 00	
Printing reports	12 00	
		$211 36
Overdrawn	$11 36	

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. M. ESTY,
E. W. MARSHALL,
A. E. BLODGETT,
Assessors of Rangeley Village Corporation.

TREASURER'S REPORT, RANGELEY VILLAGE CORPORATION

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand March 15, 1922	$ 245 52	
Rec'd from Geo. M. Esty, collector	4,766 05	
		$5,011 57

EXPENDITURES

Paid Corporation orders	$4,406 53	
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1923	605 04	
		$5,011 57

Respectfully submitted,

A. MASON RUSSELL, *Treasurer.*

RANGELEY FIRE DEPARTMENT

In account with E. W. Marshall, Treasurer:

Cash on hand March 1, 1922	$208 23	
Feb. 14, 1923, by Village Corporation	400 00	
		$608 23
Paid J. A. Russell & Co.	$ 25 90	
M. D. Tibbetts	2 38	
William Tomlinson	35 00	
Phineas Tracy	30 00	
George Bridgham	30 00	
Henry Badger	35 00	
Earle Marshall	32 00	
Blanch Tomlinson	25 00	
Saul Collins	25 00	
Harold McCard	20 00	
John Madden	20 00	
Mason Russell	20 00	
Harrison Amber	20 00	
Howard Herrick	20 00	
Edd Myshrall	23 50	
Frank Barrett	20 00	
Leo Collins	20 00	
Conrad Lamb	20 00	
Cash balance on hand	184 45	
		$608 23

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